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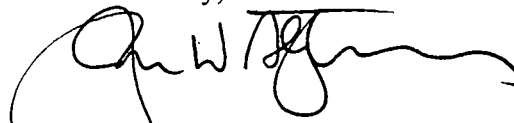
Ms. Deb Yamamoto
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Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site—EPA 104(e) Information Request
Brix DeArmond, LLC – Status Report

Dear Ms. Yamamoto:

This firm, along with Robert F. Bakemeier and Bakemeier, P.C., represents Brix DeArmond, LLC. You recently (via letter dated May 19, 2008) granted Brix DeArmond, LLC's request for an extension of the response deadline for the pending EPA 104(e) information request regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site to July 25, 2008. In seeking that extension (via letter dated May 8, 2008), Brix DeArmond, LLC indicated that its counsel would confirm to EPA on July 16, 2008, that Brix DeArmond, LLC is on target to meet the July 25, 2008 deadline. It appears, absent unforeseen circumstances, that Brix DeArmond, LLC will be able to submit its 104(e) response to EPA on or before July 25, 2008.

Yours truly,



John W. Stephens

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